

Local Department.

Last Saturday evening an engine ran into a hand-car between Ironton and Pilot Knob, injuring seriously but not fatally a boy on the former.

LEIS' DANDELION TONIC will restore youthful vigor where everything else fails. It contains all the elements necessary to repair nervous waste.

The Tower of the Presbyterian Church is receiving its final coat of paint, and the finishing touches will be put on it to day. The removal of the scaffolding will enhance its good appearance greatly.

The contract for carrying the mails between the depot and the post-office in Ironton will be let on the 1st of January, and the time for receiving bids will expire on the 17th of this month. See notice in another column.

County Court is in session this week, with a full bench. Amongst other business they yesterday received the bridge just built at Des Arc at a cost of \$150—the court paying one-half, and the citizens of that section contributing the remainder.

Constipation is the bane of American people. Thousands of remedies have been offered and used, but none have given satisfaction until Bailey's SALINE APERIENT came into use. This new remedy, as a laxative or gentle purgative, is a white powder and is pleasant and never-failing in action.

The officers and members of Valley Lodge, No. 1870, Knights of Honor, are hereby notified that the benefit certificates have been received, properly corrected, and will be distributed this (Wednesday) evening. It will be necessary for all members to be present, as the certificates must be signed by the members before delivery.

The young people of Ironton spent a pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Meyers last Wednesday evening. The event was a regular old-fashioned candy-pulling, given in honor of Mr. Meyers' niece, Miss Alice Meyers, of Bismarck. The guests numbered about thirty of Ironton's beaux and belles. They pulled candy until the wee sma's hours, when they adjourned to their homes, wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

The young ladies of Ironton have organized a Young Ladies' Dramatic Club. The object of the club is mutual improvement, pleasure, and charity. The first meeting was held at the residence of E. D. Ake, Monday, Nov. 28. The following officers were elected: Miss Nettie Ake, President; Miss Mary Patton, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Lou Gideon, Treasurer; and Miss Lona Baldwin, Recording Secretary. The club adjourned to meet Dec. 7th, at the residence of Mrs. Schultz. L. B.

The Academy of Music building is nearly completed; in fact, the painting in part and the decoration of the exhibition hall are all that remain to be done. J. L. Emerson has gone to the city to procure the services of a fresco artist, and will probably have him at work the latter part of this week. An entertainment for the benefit of the hall—to furnish it with chairs—will be given during the holidays. Of the sort of entertainment, etc., the public will have due and timely notice.

A NEW MAP OF TEXAS.—Showing adjoining parts of Louisiana and Arkansas, the whole of Indian Territory, the larger part of New Mexico, and, on a smaller scale, the whole of the Mexican Republic, has just been published by Colton & Co. of New York. The map is, in size, 34 x 38 inches on a scale of 24 miles to an inch, and seems very full and complete as regards railroads, cities, towns, villages, streams, etc. To those having interests of any kind in Texas it must be almost indispensable. It will be sent by mail for \$2.00.

That our old friend Joe Willett is still extant, we are assured by the following paragraph from the Eureka Springs Echo: "The only undertaking establishment in the city is owned by J. Willett & Co., and is located on Mountain street opposite the foot of Spring. Mr. Willett has been very successful in his business here. Having no competition he could have had prices his own way, but being a man of fairness he desired to do a fair and legitimate business and is well liked by all, and no man in the city has done more for the paupers than Joe Willett."

The Ironton Public Schools opened last Monday, with an attendance of 150 scholars. Prof. Isham is Principal, Miss Schneider has charge of the Intermediate Department, and Miss Fannie Markham presides over the details of the "little folks'" room. The new desks were received last week and put into position at once. They are very nice, and we understand the Board of Directors have passed a resolution to hang the first boy caught whittling on them or defacing them in any way. The rope has been secured, and Mr. Jack Alberts will probably build the gallows.

Friend Wiesner caught a thief in his kitchen last Tuesday night, helping himself to the eatables on the table. Mr. Wiesner took his revolver and let fly, killing the thief dead as a door nail. Wiesner was so overcome with the success of his shot, and his family so unnerved, that they all went out to the farm and stayed there the remainder of the night. Next morning they returned and burned sugar in the kitchen all day to remove the scent, which, some poet assures us, will stay floating around long after the bottom's out of the bottle. There was no coroner's verdict on the defunct, for you couldn't have got a jury within a rod of the skunk.

MARRIED.—At Iron Mountain, at the residence of J. D. Green, Esq., on Tuesday, November 29th, 1881, by Rev. Dr. Miller, Jos. A. RAYBURN, of Bellevue, to Miss MOLLIE GREEN, of Iron Mountain.

The bridal party went to St. Louis Wednesday, and returned Friday to the residence of S. A. Rayburn, Esq., in Bellevue, who gave them a reception. We tender Joe and his bride our congratulations at this happy ending of a determined and long-continued siege on the part of the groom, and trust should they live to see the next Centennial it shall find their affections as strong as on the day of their marriage, with neither poverty nor sickness to mar their enjoyment.

When J. W. Wilkinson had determined to remove from Ironton to Mansfield, Ohio, G. W. Thompson, Esq., of this place, bought out his photographic gallery, and sent for an experienced artist from Indianapolis to come West and take the pictures of Western people. Yesterday, going up street, we dropped in at the gallery and were courteously received by Mr. Jud. Chambers, the artist in question, who had arrived a couple of days before. He had not yet completed his arrangements, nor fully established himself, but by the time this reaches our readers he will have everything in apple-pie order. We examined the sample photographs, tin-types, etc., he had brought with him, and they are very fine, and show the touches of a finished artist; so that we can safely commend his work to all who want good pictures at reasonable prices. Mr. Chambers has made many changes in the arrangement of the gallery, both for his own convenience and the comfort of his patrons; and they will find him genial and pleasant in his vocation—doing away with many of the annoyances and horrors that usually accompany the nervous sitter when he goes to "git his picture took."

PERSONAL.—Mr. Adolph Lopez returned from St. Louis Saturday last. Miss Jennie Peters was in Ironton last week.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson and family left Tuesday, 29th ult., for Mansfield, Ohio, which place they intend to make their future home. We regret to lose so good a citizen as Mr. Wilkinson; but our loss is Mansfield's gain.

Mrs. Dr. Gideon has returned from Mill Spring.

The lawyers have all returned from Centerville.

Miss Alice Chase, of Piedmont, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Jno. D. Gresson was in town Monday. He balls from Poplar Bluff.

Mr. J. C. Peck returned home from Hendricks on Sunday morning.

Judge Emerson left on Tuesday for St. Louis. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. Jos. A. Hughes and daughter, Miss Rosie, left Monday morning for St. Louis. They return to-day.

Capt. Wm. H. Byers—"Bonanza"—returned from his trip to Philadelphia and New York Monday last.

Messrs. Munro and Cline were in St. Louis a couple of days last week.

Mr. David Carson, of Eligo, Crawford county, was in town on business one day last week.

Miss Dora Aubuchon inspected home from St. Louis this week.

Assessor W. E. Bell was in town Tuesday. He intends leaving for Texas, for his health, in a few days.

Mr. Roberts left Tuesday morning on No. 4 for St. Louis.

Judge John Kemper, of Des Arc, visited Ironton Monday.

Mr. C. H. Collins has been in town again this week, on business.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and LEIS' DANDELION TONIC taken in time saves nine hundred times its cost in loss of time and in doctor's visits, to say nothing of suffering prevented. Containing the phosphates in the most elegant form, it is as necessary as food during the hot weather and autumn.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Ironton, Mo., for the week ending Dec. 6th, 1881:

Ahanathia Eskial	Lamberth Pat.
Arnold C.	Liggett Miss Mattie
Burns Frank	Lewis Dr. E. J.
Brand Harvey	Lancaster Mrs. Milton
Bollinger Geo.	McGrinnley Mack
Borders Henry	Meyer Wm.
Berryman Mrs. M.	McClure Miss J. C.
Broet-rham Geo.	Nantz B. C.
Compton Wal.	Ogan Mrs. Evan
Copran Nic.	Pannebecker Miss M.
Clinton Miss Fannie	Parks Mrs. Eliza
Collins Mrs. S. A.	Pearce T. J.
Dowus Mrs. Emma	Paye Richard
Donnell Dr. Moody	Quirk Honora
Doucet Mrs. Mattie	Rose Mrs. Amanda
Davies J. H.	Rock A. S.
Delace Mrs. Bell	Reynolds Joseph A.
Daverson John	Rice Miss Lucy
Eckew W. L.	Ryan Miss Sarah
Etheridge Miss Maud	Singer John
Forkner Albert	Smith F. S.
Fennerson John	Sutton Stephen
Faina Joseph	Stewart L. F.
Falkner Albert	Saffles Joseph
Gilmore John	Sutton Phebe
Henry Miss Mattie	Syde r Thomas
Hill Wm.	Travis L. N.
Hardt A. B.	Thomas S. B.
Hunter Mo. H.	Tibbette L. E.
Henry J. M.	Thomas Geo.
Henderson W. E.	Turke Adolph
Inman Martha C.	Vandoren Ruben
Johnson Harlan	Vance Jef.
Kesterson H. I.	Willis P. L.
Kirkpatrick Mrs. L.	Wood Jelima
Lavelock Alex.	Webb Mo. F.
Lowe James H.	Wingo G. C.

If not called for within 30 days, they will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.
C. R. PECK, P. M.

An Illinois Colony in Southeast Missouri.

The Rev. L. A. Best and Mr. W. S. Betzen, of Orena, Macon County, Ill., in company with Luther Brady, of Monticello, Ill., called upon the Secretary of the Missouri Immigration Society yesterday. These gentlemen, in company with five others from their neighborhood, went to Iron and Washington counties, Mo., where thirty-five companions purchased extensive farms, upon which they are now settled. The three were on their way back to Illinois, but they will all go Washington county to settle in the spring. They called simply to thank Mr. Renshaw for his services in directing them to a good locality and testify to the truthfulness and accuracy of the "hand-book" issued by the society.—(Globe-Democrat.

One Experience from Many.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely discouraged and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy.'—The Mother.

How to Increase Your Income.

Just at this season of the year there are, among our readers, those looking for employment for the next six months. We have lately received from L. E. Brown & Co., the well-known manufacturers of specialties for agents to handle, a request to put them in communication with one or more suitable persons in this locality to act as agents in introducing several of their patent household articles to this community, and after careful consideration, we take this method to comply with their

CHRISTMAS IS COMING,

AND

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request. The firm are manufacturers of a large number of household articles which they introduce to the public by means of agents, having as many as 1,000 persons in their employ. The particular articles which they seek here, at this time, are: Brown's Feather Sifter, generally acknowledged to be the best in the world and of which nearly one million were sold during the last year; the Kitchen Queen, the latest and best invention in Coal Oil Lamps, and the only absolutely Safe Lamp made; the Centennial Cake and Bake Pan, an article which has a national reputation and is the delight of every housekeeper; the Half Minute Egg Beater, which always sells at sight; and the new Alto Believo Bronze Profile Cast of JAMES A. GARFIELD, with memorial frame, the best selling article ever put into the hands of an agent, the best of all the portraits, chromes or steel engravings that have been offered. It is a truer likeness of the martyred hero than any we have ever seen before, and its price brings it within the reach of all. For this county, Messrs. Brown & Co. desire as many agents as can work advantageously. Any smart, intelligent lady or gentleman can make a fine income in this way. The firm will send to any responsible person a form who will assume the agency here and go to work, a complete outfit of these goods, to the amount of five dollars. The reputation of this house is first rate; the goods are what they represent them to be; their terms are liberal, and we advise those looking for genteel, remunerative employment to send to them for further information. Their address is—
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Our Weather Report for 1881.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.	WIND.	SKY.	RAINFALL.
Nov. 28	7 A.M. 37° P.M. 50°	W	SW	0
Nov. 29	7 A.M. 49° P.M. 68°	W	SW	0
Nov. 30	7 A.M. 45° P.M. 61°	W	SW	0
Dec. 1	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 2	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 3	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 4	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 5	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 6	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 7	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 8	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 9	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 10	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 11	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 12	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 13	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 14	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 15	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 16	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 17	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 18	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 19	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 20	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 21	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 22	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 23	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 24	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 25	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 26	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 27	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 28	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 29	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 30	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0
Dec. 31	7 A.M. 33° P.M. 43°	W	SW	0

Below zero, 0; Clear, 1; 1-30th cloudy; 2, 2-30th cloudy; etc. 6, overcast, or rainy.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN AT THE IRONTON HOUSE, Friday Evening December 16, 1881, Price of admission, \$1.50. All are cordially invited to attend. The Proprietor insures all a good supper, excellent music, and a good time generally. Twenty-five per cent. of net proceeds will be given to the funds of Garfield monument. F. SCHMITZ, Prop'r.